

House Resolution No. 3377

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Edward T. “Ed” Stein of Excelsior Springs attained considerable distinction as a dairyman who is now retired from that honorable profession; and

Whereas, Ed Stein has enhanced his impressive record of civic- and service-minded endeavors through his membership in Lion’s Club; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, Ed Stein will receive well-deserved honors and accolades from his peers and colleagues when he is publicly recognized for having been a member of Lion’s Club for an exceptional sixty years; and

Whereas, Ed Stein joined Lion’s Club in 1945 with Ralph Dale as his sponsor and his employer, Leonard Johnson of Broadway Dairy, as a fellow member; and

Whereas, Ed Stein was well known throughout the Excelsior Spring community for his delivery of milk to grocery stores, schools, and the thirty restaurants in business at the time; and

Whereas, the military draft caused tremendous turnover in the membership and leadership of the Lion’s Club, which depended upon a small core of five members to keep the organization active until the end of the war; and

Whereas, Lion’s Club fund-raisers supported the member’s interests in providing eyeglasses for school children, leader dogs for the blind, and the first street signs for the community of Excelsior Springs; and

Whereas, Ed Stein is the beloved husband of Merletta Stein and the loving father of Darrell E. Stein of Smithville and the late Diana June Cox:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant record of service garnered by Ed Stein with Lion’s Club and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Sixtieth Anniversary with that esteemed international organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edward T. Stein of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3377, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker